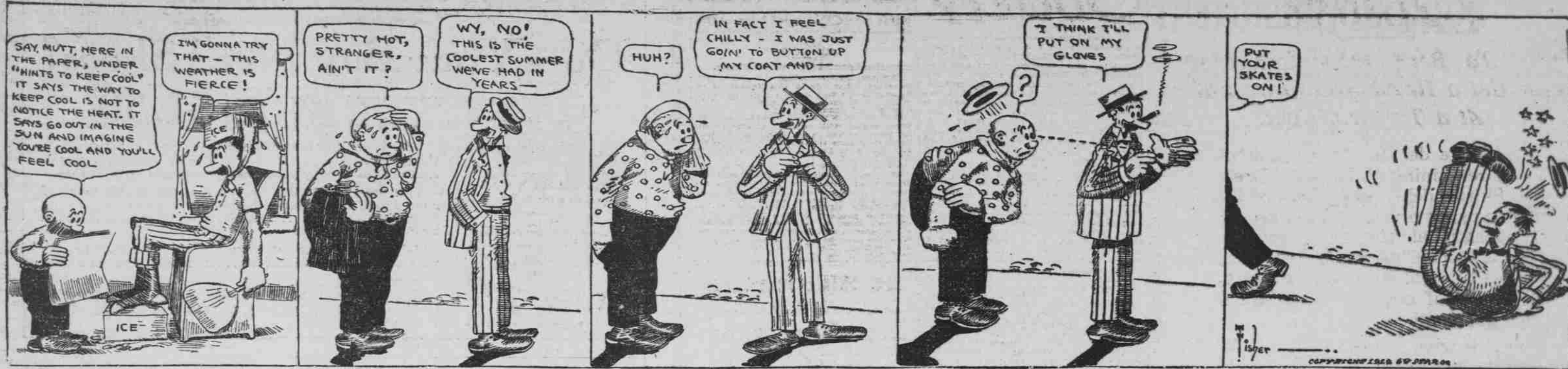


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of Elmhurst, 7 room house, 3 piece bath, sleeping porch, cemented cellar, combination light fixtures, finished in oak, high class decorations, 1 1/2 east front lots. Price \$4,500. Can be bought on easy monthly payments.

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New house, 5 rooms down, 2 unfinished in attic, mission finish, 2 lots, eastern, fine barn, cement walks, well. A peach of a home. Only \$2,300. Ind. phone 357. Bell 415.

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New 6 room cottage, 3 piece bath, cemented cellar, combination lights, close to city, 3 blocks from downtown. Price \$2,300, balance easy monthly payments.

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Double house, 4 rooms each apartment, east front, on corner, rents \$12.00 per month. \$1,000. \$100 cash. \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—One 4 and one 5 room cottage, reasonable, close in, within one block of car line. Bell 822. 1329 Kansas ave.

WM. FORBES & CO.
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ON PAYMENTS
1 1/2 corner lots and new 5 room cottage, just off East 10th, \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month.

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6 ROOMS
3 piece bath, sleeping porch, cemented cellar, combination lights, West side, one block to car, \$250 cash will handle, balance easy monthly payments.

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614 KANSAS AVE. PHONES 505.

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BARGAIN
308 Chandler, good 4 room cottage, 2 lots, shade, \$1,500. Terms.

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CYRUS GUTHRIE & CO.
116 E. 6th. Ind. 1720.

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\$100 DOWN
Splendid 5 room house, in fine condition, gas, cellar, well, east front, old shade, \$1,500. \$100 down, \$15 per month.

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GARLINGHOUSE REALTY COMPANY
608 Kansas Ave. Phones 1606.

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\$3100
5 room house, bath, cellar, gas, 2 east front lots, adjoins a \$10,000 residence. Ground worth \$2,500. Can be bought on terms.

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SHAWNEE AGENCY
614 KANSAS AVE. PHONES 505.

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\$100 CASH
5 large rooms, 2 fine lots, large barn, cellar, well, gas, old shade, on paved street, 1/2 block to car. Price \$2,000, balance easy monthly payments.

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SHAWNEE AGENCY
614 KANSAS AVE. PHONES 505.

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A BARGAIN
for 2 days only, house of 8 rooms, three corner lots, fronting park. Price \$2,500. CALVIN BREWER at Brunswick hotel.

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FOR SALE—6 room house, 2 lots, 1322 North Polk st., \$800. Phone 2567—R. 2.

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OFFICIAL CITY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS.

Commission Chamber, Topeka, Kansas, Thursday, July 11, 1912. The city commission met in regular adjourned session at 9:30 o'clock a. m., with the following commissioners present: Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Tandy; absent, Commissioner Bone-1. Mayor Billard in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of July 8, 1912, were presented, read and, on motion of Commissioner Miller, approved as read.

Communication from John W. Nowell, on behalf of W. L. McGuire & Company, presenting claim for damages to horse and buggy which were injured by the city automobile fire truck on July 4, 1912, was presented, read and referred to the city attorney with request to make reply.

Petition to grade and pave the alley running north and south between Fillmore and Clay streets, from Eighth avenue to Ninth street, signed by Mary A. Campbell and a number of others, was presented, read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Petition to grade, pave and curb with combined curb and gutter Douthitt avenue from the west line of Topeka avenue to the east line of Polk street, signed by T. Nicol and a number of others, was presented, read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Communication from James W. Clark, Assistant City Attorney, asking for two weeks vacation to be taken during the months of July and August, 1912, was presented, read and, on motion of Commissioner Tandy, the request granted.

Communication from J. A. Ramsay, making application for the position of Sanitary Sergeant, subject to the City Service examinations, was presented, read and filed.

Communication in regard to filling Lawrence street from 4th street to 5th street, presented to commission on February 5, 1912, and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, was reported back with recommendation "that it be placed on file," which report was adopted on motion of Commissioner Tandy.

Communication from the East Side Drainage Board, relative to the installation of a sewer under the City Bridges over Shunganunga Creek, presented to commission on March 11, 1912, and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, was reported back with recommendation "that it be placed on file," which report was adopted on motion of Commissioner Tandy.

Petition to vacate alley between 8th and 9th streets, running east and west for a half block, beginning at Buchanan street running east to the intersection of Buchanan and Clay streets, presented to commission on June 10, 1912, and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, was reported back with the following recommendation: "Your Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements to whom was referred the within petition recommends that it be granted and the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance." On motion of Commissioner Tandy, the report was adopted.

Resolution, submitted by W. F. Rightmire, relative to street lights, cleaning crossings and cutting weeds in certain portions of Topeka, presented to commission on July 5, 1912, and referred to the Commissioner of Water Works and Street Lighting, Parks and Public Buildings, was reported back with the following recommendation of Commissioner Tandy: "Your Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom was referred a section of this resolution, it is my aim to have the street department clean the crossings in that section of the city as often as in other sections." Commissioner Miller reported back: "Your Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements has been instructed to have the crossings in that section of the city as often as in other sections." Commissioner Stotts reported: "Weeds are being cut and crossings are being cleaned." On motion of Commissioner Stotts, the above reports were adopted.

Petition to specially illuminate East 4th street from Kansas avenue to Holliday street, presented to commissioners on July 8, 1912, and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, was reported back with the following recommendation: "Your Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements to whom was referred the within petition, has had same checked up and find it to be a legal petition." On motion of Commissioner Tandy, the report was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Miller, a special meeting was called for 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, July 17, 1912, for the purpose of hearing protests from property owners in the matter of specially illuminating East 4th street from Kansas avenue to Holliday street.

The Topeka Railway Company, through W. G. Tandy, notified the Board of Commissioners of their desire to place poles on the east side of Kansas avenue, seventy-five feet north of 7th street, and seventy-five feet south of 7th street. Commissioner Stotts moved that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements and city engineer with power to act, which motion prevailed.

An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds of the city of Topeka, in the sum of \$100,000 and for the purpose of refunding certain bonds of the City of Topeka, Kansas was presented for first reading.

Claims of O. E. Walker in the sum of \$1,500.00 for certain land in West lake for park purposes, were presented, read and, on motion of Commissioner Stotts, recommended to be allowed and paid from funds, as follows:

Park Fund.....\$2,300.00
An Ordinance appropriating money out of the Park Fund of the City of Topeka, Kansas, to pay for land purchased in West lake for park purposes, was presented by Commissioner Miller. An emergency being declared in writing by the mayor, the ordinance was taken up for

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FINAL PASSAGE. Each section was read and, on separate motion, adopted. On roll call, the ordinance was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Tandy; absent, Commissioner Bone-1. The title was read and approved.

Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners, making certain stipulations in regard to "smallpox" claim, was presented, read and approved. Commissioner Stotts moved that the mayor be authorized to execute an agreement, on behalf of the city, with the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee County, Kansas, to the effect that in case the Board of County Commissioners should pay to the city the cost of the smallpox epidemic to the city during the year 1911, amounting to \$2,542.25, the city will deduct said sum from the amount which said Board of County Commissioners agreed to pay to said city to aid in the construction of the detention hospital secured by the city during the year 1911, the motion prevailing.

On Ordinance appropriating and levying a special assessment on all lots and pieces of ground in Sewer District No. 24, as defined and described in Ordinance No. 402, approved September 12, 1910, to pay the cost of construction of the sewer in said district, was presented for first reading.

Board of the Kaw Paving Company, in the sum of \$2,500 given by the Maryland Casualty Company, covering the paving of the Melan Arch Bridge, was presented and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Mayor Billard; absent, Commissioners Bone and Tandy-2.

Maintenance bond of the Kaw Paving Company in the sum of \$1,000 given by the Maryland Casualty Company, covering the repaving of the Melan Arch Bridge, was presented and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Mayor Billard; absent, Commissioners Bone and Tandy-2.

Contract and bond for the extension of a water main on Clay street from 12th street to 20th street, were presented and on motion of Commissioner Miller, the mayor was authorized to sign the contract. The bond was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Mayor Billard; absent, Commissioners Bone and Tandy-2.

Extension bond of Edwin J. Stewart in the sum of \$1,000 given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, was presented and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Mayor Billard; absent, Commissioners Bone and Tandy-2.

Extension bond of Johnson & Beck in the sum of \$1,000 given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, was presented and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Miller, Stotts and Mayor Billard; absent, Commissioners Bone and Tandy-2.

No further business appearing, on motion of Commissioner Stotts, commission adjourned.

[Seal.] C. B. BURGE, City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the State Board of Control, at their office in the city of Topeka, until two o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 3, 1912, for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the erection and construction of a hospital building at the State School for the Deaf, at Olathe, Kansas.

All of the foregoing to be executed in strict accord with the plans, details and specifications prepared for the same by Charles H. Chandler, State Architect.

Copies of the plans and specifications can be seen on file at the office of the State Board of Control, Topeka, Kansas. All bids or proposals shall be made to the Board of Control, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or some responsible bank, for five per cent of the amount bid, payable to the Board of Control, and the same shall be forfeited to the State in case the successful bidder fails for ten days to enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds, as prescribed by law, after the awarding of the contract.

By order of the Board of Control of State Charitable Institutions.
H. C. BOWMAN, Chairman.
CHAS. W. GIBBS, Secretary.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The stockholders of The Chapman Building, Loan & Savings Association will call a meeting of July 20, 1912, for the purpose of extending the charter for twenty years. By order of the Directors of Chapman Building, Loan & Savings Association.

FOR EXCHANGE.
EXCHANGE OR SALE ON PAYMENTS, corner property, North Topeka. Call Ind. 3077.

FOR SALE—POULTRY.
BABY CHICKS 10c up. Wolfe Poultry Supply Co. Phones 579. 106 Kan. ave.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE, CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS.

As required by section 25, article 4, chapter 114, Session Laws of 1907, showing a complete statement of all taxes and other revenues collected and expended by the City of Topeka during the quarter ending June 30, 1912.

Total cash in all funds, April 1st, 1912.....\$438,454.28
Received taxes from county treasurer during quarter.....75,462.45
Received from all other sources during quarter.....218,798.26

Total disbursement from all funds during quarter.....\$732,715.00
Balance, June 30, 1912.....\$624,795.51

DISTRIBUTED AS BELOW:

CASH IN VARIOUS FUNDS APRIL 1ST, 1912.

General Revenue fund.....\$55,331.94

General Improvement fund.....68,563.26

Sinking fund, city bonds.....25,453.64

Interest fund, city bonds.....14,007.27

General Water fund.....28,170.61

Interest Water fund.....9,801.43

Sinking fund.....642.27

Library fund.....4,544.00

Sidewalk fund, 1910, levy.....2,220.00

Sidewalk fund, 1911, levy.....904.95

Street and Alley Paving Bond fund.....84,500.40

Sewer Bond fund.....33,206.11

Park fund.....17,963.66

Firemen's Relief fund.....5,459.69

Judgment fund.....8,648.60

Music fund.....1,147.64

Melan Bridge fund.....4.56

Garfield Park Improvement fund.....1,056.44

Electric Light Bond fund.....2.81

Miscellaneous fund.....2,021.98

Buchanan Street Paving refund.....343.33

Special Lighting Fund.....3,179.53

Emergency fund.....17,040.00

All Benefit funds.....11,096.04

4% Incidental fund.....1,254.47

Paving, Series 1909 No. 2, fund.....9,013.47

Paving, Series 1911, No. 2, fund.....6,082.14

Paving, Series 1911 No. 3, fund.....46,832.87

Paving, Series 1911 No. 4, fund.....2,107.97

Paving, Series 1912 No. 1, fund.....1,254.47

Totals.....\$438,454.28

CREDIT TO VARIOUS FUNDS.

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....\$13,207.94

Received from all other sources.....12,123.61

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....13,162.64

Received from all other sources.....1.13

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....3,280.68

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....3,948.79

Received from consumers.....\$1,740.05

Received bank interest.....180.25

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....1,974.38

Transfer from General Water fund.....5,000.00

Transfer from General Water fund.....2,100.00

Interest on bonds.....450.00

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....842.41

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....274.23

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....2,000.00

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....18,209.84

Received accrued interest on bonds sold.....92.88

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....4,104.05

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....3,553.91

Concessions at parks.....164.69

Sales of trees, shrubs, etc.....37.94

Received bank interest.....37.81

Interest on city bonds.....362.50

Appropriation from state.....5,682.12

Donation from C. W. Snyder.....10.00

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....1,579.52

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....210.69

Concessions sold.....280.67

Sale of material and one light.....62.00

Sale of dirt.....5.54

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....668.13

Insurance on broken globes.....8.25

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....3,150.00

Refund on drainage tax.....3.00

Received taxes from County Treasurer.....3,355.31

Advance payments on paving.....1,254.47

Received from sale of bonds.....5,272.09

Totals.....\$294,590.81

CHARGED AGAINST VARIOUS FUNDS.

Salaries and Miscellaneous expenses.....\$13,065.16

Fire Department.....14,722.87

Police Department.....8,992.70

Street Department.....9,821.85

Engineering Department.....1,779.48

Asphalt Department.....1,379.48

Electric Light Department.....3,274.61

Crematory Department.....2,981.62

Miscellaneous expenses.....1,184.17

Coupons, commission and exchange paid.....4,736.10

Warrants paid.....25,146.55

Transfer to Sinking Water fund.....1,100.00

Transfer to Interest Water fund.....8,000.00

Coupons, commission and exchange paid.....7,019.76

Warrants paid.....2,900.00